HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 44

By Casada

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Franklin High School cheerleading team on winning the TSSAA State Championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee, and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin High School cheerleading program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2006 season, which turned out to be a championship season; and

WHEREAS, in the TSSAA State Championship competition held November 18, 2006, this remarkable team brought home top honors for the first time in their school's history; and

WHEREAS, awing crowds with their strength and grace, while duly impressing the judges, the team showcased their talents, which have been developed through many hours of strenuous practice; and

WHEREAS, Franklin's championship season would not have been possible without the supreme knowledge and astute leadership of Head Coach Tonya Maurer and Assistant Coach Renee Blankenship; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin High School cheerleading team epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Franklin High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Tonya Maurer, Assistant Coach Renee Blankenship, and the Franklin High School cheerleading team on their exceptional legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their extraordinary 2006 championship season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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